



THE NEBBS

By SOL HESS

THE NEBBS . Where There's Smoke There Ought to Be Fire . By SOL HESS

NOW THAT YOU HAVE SAWN OFF SMOKING FOR THE NEW YEAR LET'S THROW THESE CIGARS OUT, LEAVING THEM HERE WOULD ONLY TEMPT YOU

IS THAT SO? YOU JUST LEAVE THEM HERE—I WANT TEMPTATION IN MY WAY SO I CAN SHOW MY WILL POWER BY CASTING THEM ASIDE—I SUPPOSE NOW THAT I HAVE SAWN OFF I SHOULD SNEAK OUT AND BURN UP ALL THE CIGAR STORES!

COME ON, SPOTTY, YOU OLD RASCAL, LET'S GO OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN.

SEE THOSE CIGARS LOOK GOOD AND THEY ARE MY FAVORITE BRAND—YOU KNOW A MEAL DOESN'T SEEM LIKE ANYTHING WITHOUT A GOOD CIGAR AFTER IT.

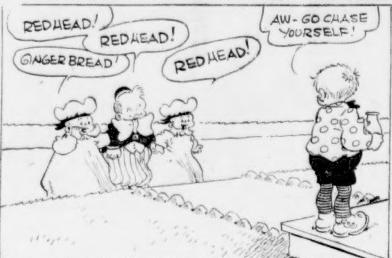


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The Gumps

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AND HITTIN' ON ALL CYLINDERS

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING—
WRITING A NOVEL—
OR JUST A SHORT
HISTORY OF THE WORLD?

I MADE A LOT
OF GOOD RESOLUTIONS
YESTERDAY—
AND I'M WRITING
THEM DOWN—
THEN I'LL BE
SURE TO
REMEMBER—

I SEE YOU RESOLVED TO BE
A GOOD BOY—TO STUDY HARD—
TO WASH YOUR FACE AND HANDS
AND NECK—TO BE CAREFUL
NEVER TO DO ANYTHING THAT CAUSES
YOUR MOTHER TO WORRY—

OH, I HAVE
A LOT OF THINGS
TO WRITE DOWN
BEFORE THE
JEST IS
COMPLETED—

THESE RESOLUTIONS ARE
ALL RIGHT AS FAR AS THEY GO—
THE TROUBLE IS THEY DON'T
GO FAR ENOUGH—
AS SOON AS THE INK IS
DRY, YOU'LL PUT YOUR LIST OF
RESOLUTIONS AWAY AND
FORGET ALL ABOUT THEM—

GEE, WHIZ—
WRITING THEM
DOWN WAS
THE BEST PLAN
I COULD
THINK OF—

WHAT WOULD Y
YOU A WAY TO
GOOD RESOL
SOMETHING?
ALWAYS TELL ME
THAT WOULD
ALWAYS TELL ME
THAT YOU
HAD BEEN A GOOD BOY
OR BAD BOY THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR—

SAY IF I SHOWED
MEMBER YOUR
ING? THAT WOULD
THAT WOULD
ALWAYS TELL ME
THAT YOU
HAD BEEN A GOOD BOY
OR BAD BOY THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR—

OH, BOY!
THAT WOULD
BE SWELL—

MY FATHER WAS A SMART MAN
WHO KNEW HOW TO INSTILL INTO HIS
CHILDREN LOVE OF HONESTY—COURAGE—
MODESTY AND EVERYTHING NEEDED TO
MAKE A GOOD TWO-FISTED MAN—
I NEVER NEED TO TELL YOU NEW
YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS
TO PROVE I WAS
A GOOD BOY—

WHAT DID
YOU DO?
WHAT WAS
THE SECRET?

COME ON OUT IN THE
BACK YARD—AND I'LL
SHOW YOU SOMETHING THAT
WILL ALWAYS INDICATE
WHAT KIND OF A BOY
YOU ARE—

EVERTIME YOU DO A BAD
DEED YOU'LL HAVE TO DRIVE
A NAIL IN THAT POST—
AND EVERTIME YOU
DO SOMETHING
GOOD YOU
PULL ONE OUT—

AND AT THE END OF A YEAR,
IT WILL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO SEE
HOW GOOD OR HOW BAD YOU HAVE
BEEN—ONE GOOD DEED
WILL BALANCE THE
BAD DEED—

NOW, IF YOU'RE A GOOD BOY AT THE END OF A
YEAR, THAT POLE WILL BE JUST AS IT IS—
WITHOUT A BLEMISH OR A SPOT, BUT IF YOU'RE
BAD IMAGINE HOW THAT POLE WILL LOOK
FULL OF NAILS—EVERY NAIL
REPRESENTS A BAD ACTION—

HA! HA!
SO THAT'S THE
GAME, EH?
WELL—WELL—
WELL—
AND EVEN IF YOU
ARE GOOD AND PULL
OUT EVERY NAIL,
THOSE UGLY SCARS
REMAIN TO MARK
YOUR RECORD—

YOU KNOW, THAT'S AN EXCELLENT IDEA
AND—I DON'T WANT TO GET
A LOT OF PUTTY FOR I'M GOING TO
START YOU ON THE SAME PLAN—
I'M GOING TO GET THAT TELEGRAM POLE
AND ABOUT A HALF A TON OF NAILS
AND A COUPLE OF DOZEN BLACK
SMITH'S HAMMERS—THAT OUGHT
TO LAST YOU FOR THE FIRST
WEEK—

AND I'LL BUY THE NAILS
FOR YOU MYSELF—
AND I'LL NOT GET TACKS OR
SHINGLE NAILS—AND THEY'LL NOT
BE TEN-PENNY NAILS EITHER—
THEY'LL BE
SPIKES!

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MINN

CHESTER
IS HOME!

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united—Thanks to

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